

## SAND POINT & MAGNUSON PARK

*Seattle, Washington*



The transformation of land from the former Sand Point Naval Station into a new park will dramatically expand recreational opportunities for residents of the city and region. In 1999, the Federal Lands to Parks Program transferred 93 acres of the former Sand Point Naval Station, closed under the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1991, to the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation. An adjoining 11 acres, formerly part of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, was transferred in 1998 and 2000. The Seattle Parks Department has integrated the Sand Point land with the adjacent Magnuson Park, containing 196 acres of former Sand Point property transferred in 1975, creating a large urban park with a restored natural lake, wetlands, a mile-long shoreline, open spaces for informal play, and sports fields. The reuse of historic buildings on the site is creating a new setting for arts, education, and culture programs, including community activities, special events, classes, exhibits, and performances.

